

OVERVIEW

SOMERSET

BRANCHBURG TWP

GRADE SPAN PK-03

WHITON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

470 WHITON ROAD

NESHANIC STATION, NJ 08853

This school's academic performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	36	74	100%
College and Career Readiness	42	65	100%
Student Growth	--	--	N/A

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80th percentile**.

High Performance is defined as being **between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles**.

Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles**.

Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles**.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **74%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **36%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **65%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **42%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

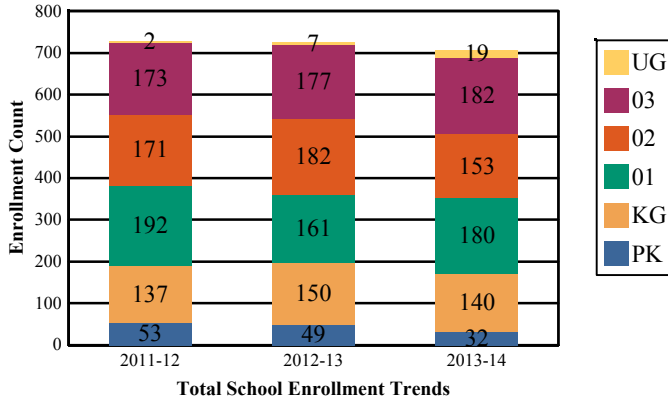
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



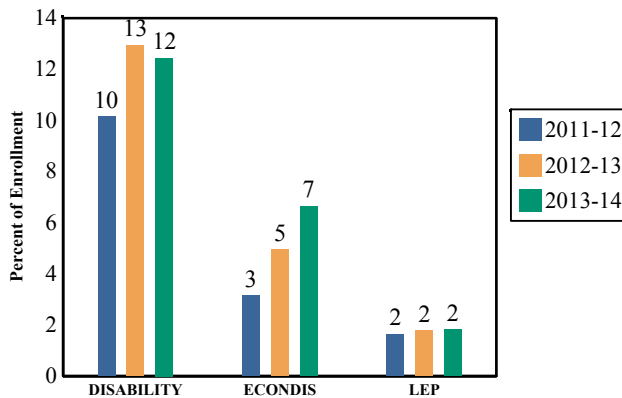
Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
2011-12	728
2012-13	726
2013-14	706

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	88	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47	6.7%
Limited English Proficient Students	13	1.8%

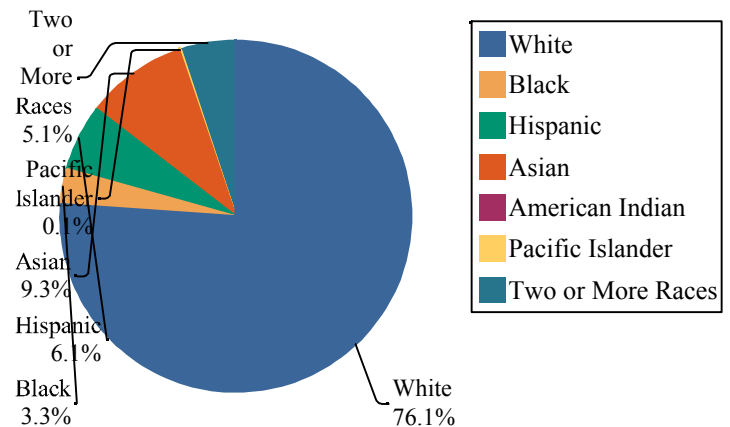
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	97.1%
Chinese	0.7%
Spanish	0.6%
Korean	0.4%
Hindi	0.3%
Russian	0.1%
Other	0.7%

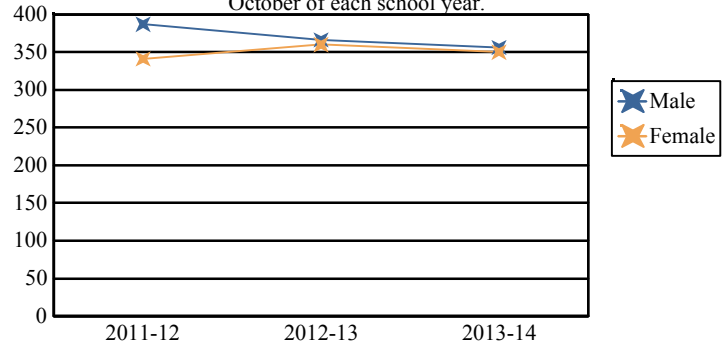
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2011-12	387	341
2012-13	366	360
2013-14	356	350

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	80%	39	73	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	90%	33	74	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		36	74	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

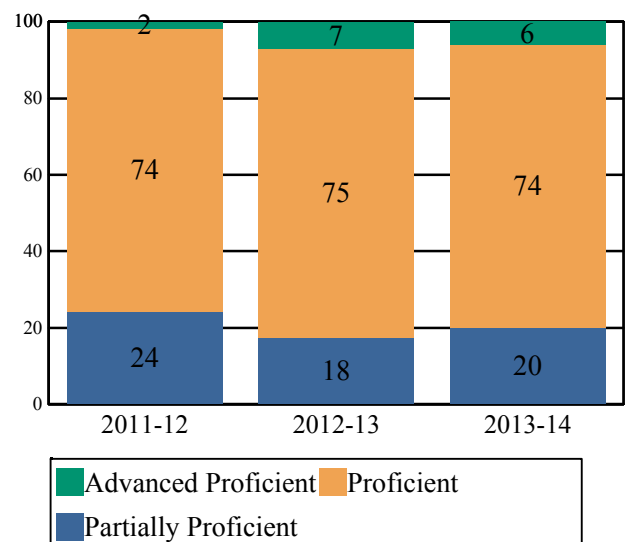
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	164	79.9	85.2	YES*
White	131	80.2	84.3	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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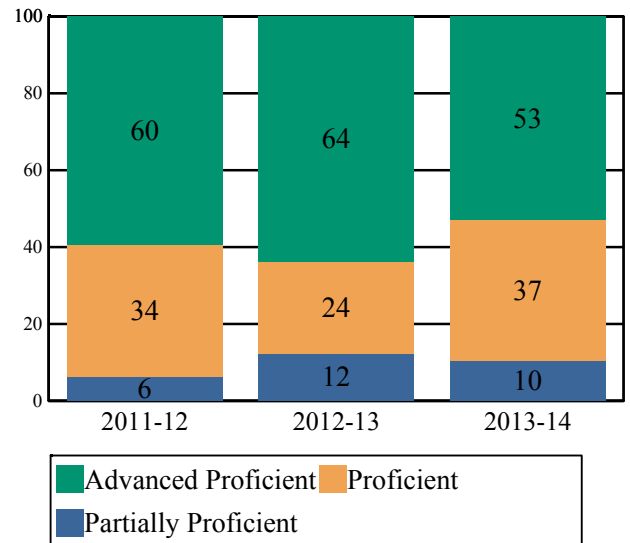
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	164	89.6	89.6	YES
White	131	93.1	89.9	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

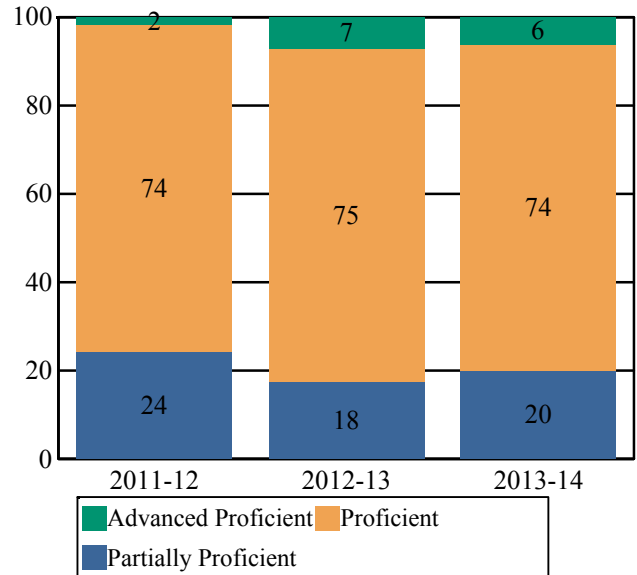
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	74%	20%
White	7%	73%	20%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	73%	27%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	0%	75%	25%
Students with Disability	4%	46%	50%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	75%	25%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

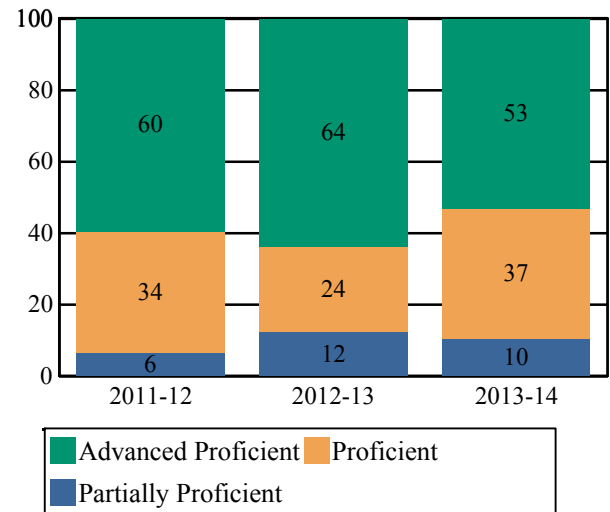
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	53%	37%	10%
White	54%	39%	7%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	36%	36%	27%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	58%	17%	25%
Students with Disability	31%	38%	31%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25%	42%	33%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

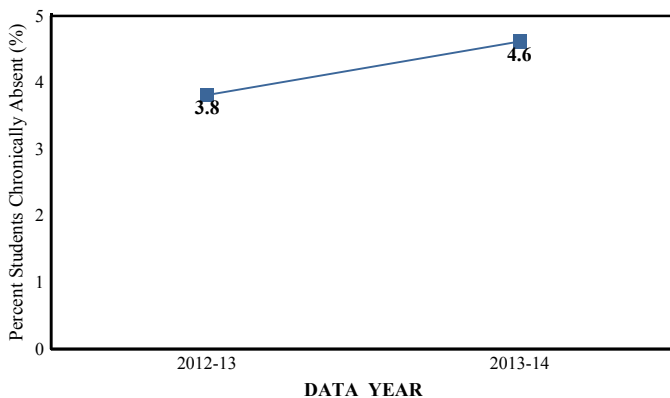
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	5%	42	65	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

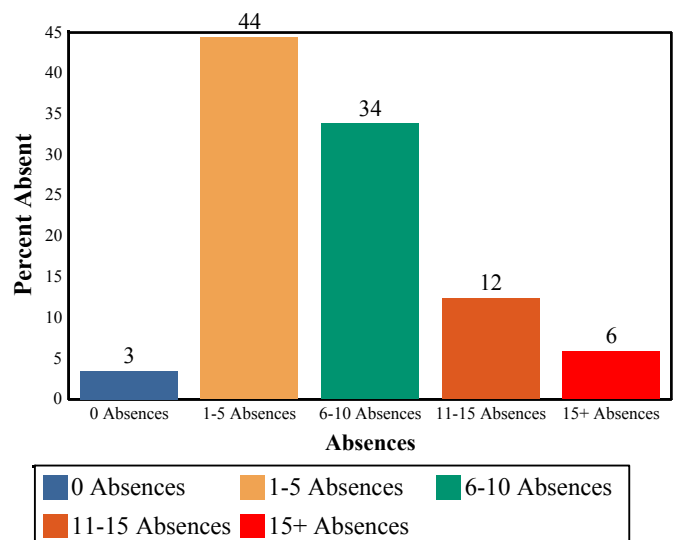
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past two years.



Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	259	300
75th	225	221
50th	214	207
25th	200	188
0th	155	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	33

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	274	268
50th	251	229
25th	218	200
0th	144	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	56	68

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 50 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0.0%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2013-14	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 55 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2013-14	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	353

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**WHITON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****35-0510-090**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	MAHWAH TWP	GEORGE WASHINGTON	03-2900-080	KG-03	5.9%	1.1%	9.7%
BERGEN	WESTWOOD REGIONAL	JESSIE F. GEORGE ELEMENTARY	03-5755-065	KG-05	5.6%	0.0%	11.2%
BURLINGTON	CHESTERFIELD TWP	CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-0830-025	PK-06	6.0%	0.6%	11.7%
BURLINGTON	MEDFORD TWP	CHAIRVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3080-030	KG-05	6.4%	1.0%	13.5%
BURLINGTON	MEDFORD TWP	CRANBERRY PINES ELEMENTARY	05-3080-040	KG-05	5.3%	0.0%	9.4%
BURLINGTON	MOORESTOWN TWP	SOUTH VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3360-120	PK-03	6.3%	0.0%	10.2%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	RICHARD STOCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-113	KG-05	6.9%	0.0%	16.7%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	WOODCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-130	KG-05	5.7%	0.3%	13.7%
CAMDEN	HADDON HEIGHTS BORO	ATLANTIC AVE	07-1880-080	KG-06	7.4%	0.0%	23.7%
CAMDEN	HADDON HEIGHTS BORO	GLENVIEW AVE	07-1880-060	PK-06	6.7%	0.0%	14.0%
CAMDEN	VOORHEES TWP	EDWARD T. HAMILTON	07-5400-020	KG-05	6.8%	1.0%	17.7%
CAMDEN	VOORHEES TWP	SIGNAL HILL SCHOOL	07-5400-095	PK-05	7.7%	2.1%	16.1%
ESSEX	NUTLEY TOWN	RADCLIFFE SCHOOL	13-3750-080	PK-06	7.4%	1.5%	13.0%
ESSEX	SOUTH ORANGE- MAPLEWOOD	SOUTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY/ANNEX	13-4900-140	KG-05	5.8%	0.0%	7.8%
HUNTERDON	CLINTON TWP	PATRICK MCGAHERAN	19-0920-035	02-03	6.2%	0.0%	14.5%
MERCER	PRINCETON REGIONAL	LITTLEBROOK SCHOOL	21-4255-080	PK-05	9.5%	6.7%	10.8%
MIDDLESEX	EAST BRUNSWICK TWP	WARNSDORFER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1170-138	PK-05	6.1%	0.0%	8.7%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-050	03-05	7.0%	0.0%	25.3%
MIDDLESEX	MONROE TWP	WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3290-030	03-05	8.3%	0.4%	24.6%
MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	GREENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-012	KG-05	5.5%	0.0%	14.4%
MONMOUTH	MANALAPAN- ENGLISHTOWN REG	LAFAYETTE MILLS SCHOOL	25-2920-055	01-05	6.9%	0.0%	15.2%
MONMOUTH	MARLBORO TWP	ROBERTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3030-060	01-05	7.2%	1.9%	18.3%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-090	KG-05	7.4%	3.2%	10.9%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	MIDDLETOWN VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-130	KG-05	6.7%	0.7%	19.2%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	RIVER PLAZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-160	KG-05	5.5%	0.6%	10.5%
MONMOUTH	UPPER FREEHOLD REGIONAL	NEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-5310-060	PK-04	8.3%	1.8%	18.2%
MONMOUTH	WALL TWP	ALLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-5420-060	KG-05	7.1%	0.0%	20.1%
MORRIS	JEFFERSON TWP	WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-2380-070	03-05	6.6%	0.0%	19.8%
PASSAIC	HAWTHORNE BORO	THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-2100-090	PK-05	9.4%	1.3%	32.3%
SOMERSET	BRANCBURG TWP	WHITON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0510-090	PK-03	6.7%	1.8%	8.6%
SUSSEX	BYRAM TWP	BYRAM LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-0640-010	PK-04	7.1%	0.0%	16.7%